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1. AT WEEKLY PRESS CONF. DEC 3, MININFO
DAOUDA SOW WAS ASKED WHETHER SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER
VORSTER ATTENDED MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS SENGHOR AND
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HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY WHICH WAS HELD IN IVORY COAST LAST

SEPT 20-22. IN REPLY, SOW EVADED QUESTION, VOLUNTEERING ONLY STATEMENT THAT SENEGALESE POLICY ON SOUTH AFRICA HAD NOT CHANGED. HE ADDED THAT BEFORE RELATIONSHIP CAN BE CHANGED SOUTH AFRICA MUST DEVELOP A WHITE-BLACK DIALOGUE WITHIN ITS OWN TERRITORY.

2. COMMENT: PERHAPS MOST SIGNIFICANT THING ABOUT MINISTER'S COMMENT IS THAT HE STILL HAS NOT DENIED REPORTS THAT GOS CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA HAVE TAKEN PLACE. AGGREY

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